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To Command New Canadian Pacific Giant



Captain R. G. Latta, more familiarly known to trans-Atlantic passengers as "Jack" Latta, has been selected to command the new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. The promotion comes to Captain Latta after 26 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, which he joined in 1904 with the rank of 4th officer. In the next six years Captain Latta sailed with several ships and eventually became chief officer of the Montezuma in 1910. The expiration of seven years as chief officer saw his promotion to commander of the Montezuma. Six years later, in 1923, he anticipated promotion to the crack ship of the fleet by his appointment to her nameake, the Empress of Britain, which was later renamed the Montezuma. After a three interlude on the Empress of Scotland, the Scottish shipmaster went to the Empress of Australia, command of which he relinquished after conveying Premier R. B. Bennett to the Imperial Conference in order to "stand by" the new Empress of Britain during the last stages of her construction.

During his many years as commander of Canadian Pacific liners on the St. Lawrence seaway, Captain Latta has conveyed many famous people across the Atlantic, numbering amongst his more distinguished friends H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who launched his new command; Prince George, the Duke of Gloucester, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Baron of Vimy, former General of Canada and commander of the Canadian Corps in France; Prime Minister Ferguson, of Ontario, Lord Dawson of Eton, physician-in-ordinary to H. R. H. the King, and many others distinguished in the fields of finance, politics and art.

The Empress of Britain, which will make her maiden voyage to Quebec next June, is here shown in an artistic presentation of what she will look like when the entire service next June. Captain Latta is inset.

Head of Pool Central Selling Agency to be Named This Week

Premier Brownlee announced this morning that the new general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Wheat Pool will be named within the next two days, and a joint statement by the governments of the three prairie provinces regarding their position in connection with their guarantees of the Wheat Pool, will be issued within a few days.

Persistent rumors naming Premier J. E. Brownlee as appointee to the general management of the central selling agency have been denied.

Violent Windstorm Does Damage In Oyen Saturday

A wind of unusual violence which developed last Saturday night did considerable damage about town. Patrons at the theatre were given quite a shock when two chimneys torn down by the force of the wind crashed on the roof of the building. At the home of Mr. George Morrison, a tall chimney was broken at a point just above the eave and laid it neatly on the roof of the house without further damage. A board shed constructed for the protection of some combines opposite Kerr's veterinary barn was partially demolished, and a garage in which Mr. F. O. Stephenson kept his car, was blown over, but miraculously left the car unharmed.

During the worst part of the storm, the air was full of dirt. Lashed by the fury of the wind, it was driven in through the finest crevices, and house cleaning had to be done all over again. The storm was one of the worst experienced in the last three years.

Curling Meeting Thursday night

at 8 o'clock
At
C.N.R. Depot

Sunshine Needs Aid In Relieving Distress

An organization which is working twelve months in the year and particularly during the cold weather months to help those in distress is the Calgary Herald Sunshine Santa Claus Fund. Every year at this time an appeal is made to contribute to the fund and assistance is sought, not only in the City of Calgary, but throughout the province for the reason that the Sunshine Society helps to relieve suffering in various parts of Alberta, as well as in the City of Calgary. Sunshine has been functioning for eighteen years and in that period has relieved the distress of thousands.

It is a good thing for Alberta that such an organization exists because there are many cases which cannot be assisted through official sources and yet, if the cases are not helped, the suffering would be intense. Those who are in the happy position where their lives are comfortable are invited to consider the plight of those who lack the common necessities of life and are invited to show their warm heartedness through the medium of contributions to the Sunshine Society.

Young People's Club Stage Interesting Entertainment

At the regular meeting of the young people's club, held in the United church basement last Monday evening, a debate "Resolved: That country life is more beneficial than city life" was the main item of the program.

The debate, very ably carried on by Mr. R. J. Scott and Miss Vera Kornichenko (affirmative) and Mr. Southcott and Miss A. M. Todd (negative) was won by the latter side by a margin of two points.

The club meets again next Monday.

Included in this winter's program of the Alberta University radio station, CKUA, are five lectures to be delivered by members of the provincial department of field crops. The subject of these lectures is "Getting Ready for the World's Grain Show," and it is proposed to emphasize certain things necessary in the preparation of exhibits.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A distinct earthquake shock disturbed Johannesburg last week and rocked the municipal buildings, so that the council-ors, then in session, left without the usual ceremonies. The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was puzzled how to give his record the proper official tone. Finally he produced his masterpiece.

"On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."—Calgary Herald.

Christmas Goods



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Unemployment Relief Policies

Unemployment not only casts a sinister shadow over the world today, but the substance of the thing has hundreds of thousands, even millions of men, women and children in its grip. Admittedly the situation is a serious one, first, because of the actual suffering entailed thereby, but also because it is causing men to "see red," as the saying is, and lose faith in all established and orderly methods of government, society and business. The tendency is to repudiate economic truths, and to try experiments with almost any half-brained proposal that may be advanced. Here lies the real danger for the future, because many of the suggested remedies would result in a state of affairs far worse, and cause more suffering, than the condition they sought to improve and cure.

One suggested temporary remedy for present unemployment, that undoubtedly finds support in many quarters in the substitution of manual labor, for machinery in prosecuting relief works. For example, it is reported that one large United States city is developing a program of winter work that will substitute pick-up-and-shovel brigades for machines. The object being, of course, to give work to a larger number of men. The same suggestion is being advanced in connection with municipal relief works throughout Canada.

The question is: Should we deliberately abandon our labor-saving devices and revert to the painfully slow methods of yesterday in order to provide jobs for the unemployed? Is it wise to do so, and, in the long run, are the unemployed benefited thereby? The subject deserves close study.

Without doubt, a good deal of work can be manufactured by substituting primitive manual methods for more efficient machine-processes, remarks the New York Journal of Commerce. Indeed, by some systematic elimination of our modern labor-saving devices, it goes on, we could possibly reduce any modern industrialized community to a condition which would require the full-time effort of every able-bodied person to prevent wholesale starvation and death from exposure. But, without carrying the policy to any such lengths, is the suggestion good in any way?

In one of our prairie provinces where much road work is being carried on as a means of providing employment, decision was reached to build a certain road without use of machinery and solely by horses and manual labor. Objection was raised by some people that by using machinery for certain phases of the work, a greater mileage of good road could be constructed for the same money while giving employment to just as many men because of the greater mileage involved. This view was rejected, no machinery was used, and the work proceeded. A total of five miles of graded road was the result. Now it is realized that for the same number of men given work, practically the same expenditure of money, and the use of a certain amount of machinery, three times that mileage could have been constructed. The farmers of the district who were given relief work on that road would have benefited more from fifteen rather than five miles of good road, while in the years to come they must pay their share of the taxation necessitated by the relief expenditure. They gained nothing temporarily, and will lose in the long run.

Fifty men digging a trench for a sewer or other pipe line with pick and shovel will accomplish just as much in a day, but the same fifty men working in conjunction with a trench-digging machine will accomplish several times as much, and with little more expense. Or fifty men cleaning snow off sidewalks with shovels will only do a fraction of the work that the same fifty men following after snow-ploughs will do, yet the same number of men will be given work and practically the same expenditure of public funds be required.

There should be no hasty assumption that the elimination of machinery in carrying out unemployment relief works is wise, or that more work for the unemployed can be thus provided. If done mean, however, that less will be accomplished for the money expended, and for this economic loss everybody, including those present unemployed, will have to pay through taxation in the years to come.

Other suggested remedies have more to commend them, as, for example, the proposals in Great Britain and Germany to raise the compulsory school attendance age by one year, thus keeping some hundreds of thousands of children in school for a longer period instead of having them forced into employment replacing others now at work, or merely added to the ranks of the idle and out-of-work. There is something constructive in such a policy, benefiting the coming generation of workers, and raising the whole educational standard of the nation.

No, too, is there much to be said in favor of the suggestion that the present six-day or five-day half-day work week be reduced to a five-day or even a four-day week. As the head of one of the greatest industrial corporations in the world today recently pointed out, the greater the amount of leisure time enjoyed by the workers of the world, the larger will be their demand for the greater demand than ever for the production of the things they require. Thus, more men be employed, more goods produced and purchased, a higher, rather than a lower, standard of living created.

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Not Good Publicity

Stunt Flying Does Not Help Aviation
In Any Way

In the Breakneck, N.J., airport on a recent Sunday, 5,000 people were watching the marvels of skill and flight when an airplane driven by veteran Alton H. Russell, went into a tail spin and crashed, injuring Russell seriously and one passenger fatally. More than these two men were endangered; the crash caused about 300 feet of the massed spectators. In Toronto at about the same time a pilot and two women passengers were burned to death in a low crash after stunting.

The friends of commercial aviation in view of the number of such fatalities, may well ask themselves what kind of publicity will most benefit their young industry; the plaudits of the crowd gathered to risk their own lives in seeing reckless pilots risk theirs, or the story of the really remarkable advance that is being made in aviation with a purpose. For almost unnoted along with all this dangerous stunting the carrying of air mails and passengers goes on with comparative safety, which should be if attention were not constantly diverted from it by fatal accidents in exhibitions, most encouraging.

It ought not to take a major accident with a hundred people killed to bring a "jolt" out of control to open the eyes of aviation authorities to the necessity of curbing the practice of recklessly showing off what wonderful things can be done in the air with luck, which does not always attend the venture.

A Mother's Anxiety

About Her Delicate Daughter

"She seems to be fading away," said an anxious mother recently in a letter to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "My daughter is so delicate, and I am so anxious about her. I have tried everything, but she seems to be fading away. I have tried everything, but she seems to be fading away. I have tried everything, but she seems to be fading away."

"If your daughter complains of weakness, pale skin, nervousness, headache or backache, her appetite is uncertain, her spirits low, anemia is the cause. She needs new blood. Give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once for these pills actually renew and enrich the blood. They make sickly girls well again, improve the appetite and bring back the bloom and brightness of perfect health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold at all dealers in medicine or by mail at Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pioneer Passes

Death Of One Of The First White Women Born In Western Canada

The death has taken place of Mrs. Elizabeth Adelaide Mary McKinnon, 77, one of the first white women born in western Canada. A native of Ontario, daughter of Philip McKinnon, of the Hudson's Bay Company, she went through the Indian rebellion at Fort Gary, and the 1885 Louis Riel rebellion, when she was living in "Appelle." She was the widow of John McKinnon, contractor, Winnipeg.

A resident of British Columbia for 30 years, she was a pioneer of Prince Rupert and had lived here for 12 years.

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Germany Hails Strange Fair

One of the strangest fairs in Germany is to be held at Frankfurt, Germany. It is an insect fair at which collectors from all parts of the world gather to display their rare butterflies, moths, beetles, grasshoppers, and other insects. Huge sums of money are exchanged in the sale of these insects between various collectors.

Feetish, pale, restless, and sickly Mother Graves' Extremalizer will relieve them and restore health.

Canada and Empire Reformation

Canada is yearly playing a bigger part in Empire reformation. More than three per cent of the tree seed exported has gone to Great Britain, forty per cent to New Zealand, and the remainder to Australia, Ireland, and other parts of the Empire. During the past ten years the British Forestry Commission has planted 140,000 acres of softwoods, the greater part of the seed used coming from Canada.

W. N. U. 1805

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub down with VICKS VapoRub
OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Marvels Yet To Come

Inventor Responsible For Train Telephone Has Great Vision For Future

Forecasting the future always is an interesting occupation. While in this respect the chief interest of the public is in the weather for tomorrow, other unusual prognostications attract attention. An article in MacLean's Magazine dealing with the genius of Mr. J. C. Bell, who is responsible for the "train telephone" in operation on the Canadian National Railways, sets forth several ideas in the mind of this inventor.

Among the marvels that are to come, he sees a time when newspapers may publish in different cities by transmitting the whole edition, page by page, illustrations and all, by telegraph, with only a matter of minutes until the presses are running. City streets are to be three-dimensional, the coming sidewalk to go away with street cars. Television and radio will bring from London and New York the greatest stage presentation and "the wheel of industry may be turned by the power contained in a glass of water and its lighted by rays captured from the sun."

Perhaps, a few decades ago Bellamy had such a vision and a great deal of it came true. It is not slowing down, and possibly the most vivid imagination cannot come to the marvels that are yet to come.

A Deadly New Rifle

Works Like Machine Gun Even Under Fire

The possibility of making every infantryman a machine gunner was demonstrated at Biele in the presence of representatives of the War Office, the Royal Air Force and the Admiralty, when a series of tests were made of the Vickers-Berthier land service rifle.

The machine rifle was subjected to a severe ordeal. It was buried deep in the sandy soil. Then it was resurrected, and in the hands of a capable demonstrator it ticked out single shots, and afterwards spurted out lead at the rate of 450 rounds a minute.

An even more severe test was to submerge the machine rifle in a tank of mud and water of mortar-like consistency. It survived, with its mechanical efficiency and accuracy unimpaired. The weapon was taken into the hands of its component parts in 30 seconds. It was quickly reassembled and ready for action. One thousand rounds rapid were fired on the 100 yards range, that being the average period of its burst of fire.

Western Canada Sugar Production

About 24,000,000 pounds of sugar will be produced this year from sugar beets grown in Southern Alberta. About 14,000 acres of beets were under crop this year. The centre of the industry is at Raymond.

Has it ever occurred to you that there is no last number? The process of counting cannot conceivably be terminated. Dr. Dantzig points out. Every number has a successor. There is an infinity of numbers.

Regulate On The Farm

Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is not only a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a powerful disinfectant, it is of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle, it is sold by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

"I wish you could pay a little attention to what I am saying," roared the exasperated barometer to a stubborn witness. "Well," was the reply, "I'm paying as little as I can."

Chapped Skin

Wind, snow and sleet bruise unprotected skin surfaces. Rubbing with the cream softens the tissues and affords full protection.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
"KING OF PAIN"

Drug Ring Smashed

United States Federal Agents Make Thirty Arrests

Thirty arrests in seven cities, and seizure of drugs valued at \$25,000, were reported by United States federal officers who for six weeks have worked under cover in an effort to smash what they described as an "international drug ring—one of the biggest and most powerful in the United States."

The secret government agents caught the arrests in Syracuse, Buffalo, N.Y., Utica, Albany, Troy and Schenectady. The coup was said to have been engineered by narcotic officials at Washington and New York.

Three were taken into custody in Syracuse Saturday night, Nov. 1, after undercover men, who had gained the confidence of several of the men, said by them to be members of the ring, were lured to Syracuse with invitations to a "wild party."

Instructions For Poultry Breeders

Course Is Announced For Young Breeders Of Poultry By Calgary Poultry Association

A course of instruction for young poultry breeders is announced by D. S. Macnab, president of the Calgary Poultry Association, extending from November 1 to February 1. A matinee poultry show, when each student will be asked to judge a section of the show, after which competent judges will comment on the awards, will conclude the course.

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Silicate of Soda Glue

In setting up paper boxes, a mineral glue—silicate of soda—is, of course, used. In connection with this, a number of experiments are being carried out by the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the soul

Meat Consumption In Canada
The per capita consumption of meats in Canada last year was: beef, 67,900,352 pounds or 69.69 pounds per capita; pork, 798,638.74 pounds or 81.02 pounds per capita; mutton and lamb, 70,511,238 pounds or 7.20 pounds per capita.

Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gillingtown, Ont., writes: "I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's sleep and regained my former state of health."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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The tingling taste of fresh mint leaves is a real treat for your senses.

WRIGLEY'S

Affords people everywhere great comfort and long-lasting enjoyment. Nothing else gives so much benefit at so small a cost.

It is a wonderful help in work and play — keeps you cool, calm and contented.

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New Railway Construction

C.P.R. To Commence Work At Once On Saskatchewan Branch Lines

Immediate work on a hundred miles of new rail construction in Saskatchewan is forehanded by D. C. Colman, vice-president of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, in announcing the award of four grading contracts which form a portion of the company's advanced construction programme recently referred to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the company. The contracts are for the completion of the line from Nipawin to Henriburg, 20 miles; Rosetown to Gunnworth, 20 miles; Medstead to Meadow Lake, 25 miles, and from Hamlin, northeast, by 25 miles.

Banish pain with Milburn's Liniment.

More than 9,000 elephants in Siam at the task of transporting logs from forest to river.

Two women are training as air pilots to every three men in England.

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CARRY-OVER OF WHEAT FOR 1931 MAY BE LESS

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had a surplus of 313,000,000 bushels of wheat on Oct. 31, according to an estimate in the review of wheat conditions issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. If the present sales policy is continued, the carry-over at the end of the present season (July 31, 1931), will be less than last July. The review states:

"The carry-over of wheat in Canada at July 31, 1930, was 112,000,000 bushels and the total 1930 wheat crop is now estimated at 306,000,000 bushels. Allowing 110,000,000 bushels for feed, home consumption and unmarketable grain, and adding 85,000,000 bushels exported in the period up to Oct. 31, accounts for a total of 197,000,000 bushels.

On the basis of the official estimates of carry-over and production, a surplus of about 313,000,000 bushels existed at October 31, 1930, and it is anticipated that a continuation of present sales policy will result in a reduced carry-over in 1931. A great deal depends upon economic conditions as well as upon the price of wheat in the United Kingdom and Europe. The reduction of Northern American supplies will be made before the 1931-32 season will be an important factor.

The 1931-32 season will be an important factor in future price questions. The fall movement of grain from the head of the lakes assures adequate stocks in reserve positions for winter export. The fortunate distribution of the Canadian wheat crop according to quality will also be a helpful factor.

The high quality wheat for eastern shipment and the low quality wheat suitable for the Orient are in the most favorable situations for export movement, the former being centred in Manitoba and southern portions of Saskatchewan, while the latter covers the northern and central regions of Alberta and Western Saskatchewan.

After a slack period in the month of October, daily deliveries of wheat began to exceed those of the same date last year on October 25, and since that date the cumulative total for the 1930 crop has continually grown the increase over the 1929 total.

In the crop season up to November 15, the total wheat harvested in 1930 was 199,968,000 bushels compared with 180,599,000 bushels in 1929. The provisional estimate of the 1930 wheat crop of the west was made on November 15, and forecasted a crop of 374,000,000 bushels of this amount, about 42,000,000 bushels will be retained for seed in the west and about 15,000,000 bushels will be sold as merchantable or lost in cleaning on the farms.

Estimates will be made later of amount fed on farms and custom milled by country mills for consumption on western farms. On the basis of the provisions of the act, reasonable deductions for valid items of wheat 110-115 bushels of weight which will be held by western farmers on November 15th.

No Change Likely

Tariff At Churchill To Be Same As Other Canadian Ports

Ottawa, Ont.—It may be taken for granted that the present government is not contemplating a tariff schedule on goods coming into Canada at Churchill that will be different from the tariff on goods coming at any other Canadian port. This was the opinion expressed in government circles here in reference to the proposal by Hon. R. A. Hoey, acting premier of Manitoba, that Churchill should have a free port of entry for British goods coming to Canada.

A number of ports in Europe are known as "free ports." Goods may be shipped into storage in such ports without any customs restrictions and then sold. However such imports have to meet the tariffs of the countries to which they are ultimately consigned.

Mexico In Market For Wheat
Chicago.—Reports were received at the Chicago Board of Trade from the Mexican City to the effect that the Mexican Government had arranged for the purchase of 200,000 bushels of Canadian wheat from the Canadian port.

Might Help Unemployment
London, England.—The present government is considering a "back to the farm" solution for the nation's unemployment problem. It is working now to provide garden plots and small farms for jobless men.

W. N. U. 1931

To Stabilize Wheat Prices

Advocate Measure to Restore Confidence and Ameliorate Western Conditions

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Organized agriculture of the prairie stands four square back of the premier's pilgrimage to the east to seek Dominion government aid for the wheat. Farmers of Manitoba gave the endorsement to the premier's mission to obtain Dominion assistance in restoring confidence and in ameliorating conditions in the west.

Already United Farmers of Alberta and United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, have taken a stand in favor of fixed prices for wheat by means of Dominion intervention, admittedly the wheat, the prairie premier's journey to Ottawa. The Manitoba body, however, raised all mention of price fixing from the resolution which it approved unanimously.

Though Manitoba farmers adopted no policy on "pegged" wheat prices, as advocated by George H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan body, they decided to send a representative to the interprovincial conference in Saskatoon. At this meeting, the matter of Dominion intervention will be considered.

The Manitoba delegation will be bound to no specific move with regard to steps to be taken at the meeting.

In the course of open debate on the question, Mr. Williams stated that the United Farmers of Ontario and the Ontario Council of Agriculture would be represented at the meeting, as well as prairie farm body delegates. The Manitoba convention approved the action of its directors in deciding to send a delegation to the Saskatoon party, scheduled November 26 to 28.

Exhibit Of Choicest Products

Varied Display Seen At Royal Winter Fair In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—The choicest of Canadian agricultural products and the animals and poultry were on display here, when, without any ceremony or speech-making, the gates of the Royal Winter Fair were opened to the public. Housed in the buildings of the Canadian National Exhibition grounds were hundreds of horses, livestock from four and cattle, and flocks, seeking glory in their respective classes, while in other buildings were sales and sales of fruit, flowers, dairy products, seed grains—the best Canada and the United States has to offer.

Perhaps the most varied show was the great display of apples, entered for competition by farmers and associations from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia. The displays consist of boxes of apples packed for export, and the fruit, ranging from the 10 crates high and 25 crates wide, forming a great glistering sea of red and green.

Division railway line, Westport, Ont., total cost \$500,000; railway proportion, \$500,000.

In addition to the total sum mentioned there is a further amount of \$5,110,750 for rails and ties. This list of works includes: Freight storage shed, Fort Williams, Ont., total cost \$132,000; railway proportion, \$132,000. Subway, Saskatoon, total cost \$300,000; railway proportion, \$40,000. Diversion railway line, Westport, Ont., total cost \$500,000; railway proportion, \$500,000.

According to Mr. Fry, Canada produces the largest quantities of wheat's hard spring wheat and ranks as the world's greatest exporter of wheat. He held it paramount that Canada maintain this supremacy. Either by finding new markets for wheat, lessening the cost of production, or by increasing the wheat or a combination of all three.

Advocates Free Port

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Proposal that Churchill, the West's seaport on Hudson Bay, be declared a free port of entry for British goods, was made by Hon. R. A. Hoey, acting premier of Manitoba, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. He considered that such a move would tend measurably towards the establishment of the West's agriculture on a permanently profitable basis.

Rapid Telegraphy

Telegraph Transmission At A Speed Of 9,120 Words A Minute

London, Ont.—Addressing the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada here, R. B. Steele, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian National Telegraphs, announced telegraph transmission at the speed of 9,120 words a minute. Steele said it was possible shortly by further extension of the carrier current system.

In 1927, Mr. Steele said, the C.N.T. Telegraph increased means of carrier current the capacity of a pair of wires from 400 words a minute to 4,120 words a minute for a single pair of wires. Further development of the system now made possible the transmission of 9,120 words a minute for a single pair of wires.

MORE FUNDS ARE SET ASIDE FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

Ottawa, Ont.—A new list of expenditures approved by Hon. Gieson Robertson, Minister of Labor, brings the amounts of joint total expenditures of Dominion and provincial governments to the interprovincial conference in Saskatoon. At this meeting, the matter of Dominion intervention will be considered.

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The grand total is now distributed as follows: Nova Scotia, \$1,025,500; Prince Edward Island, \$144,000; New Brunswick, \$406,200; Quebec, \$3,501,800; Ontario, \$10,715,000; Manitoba, \$905,740; Saskatchewan, \$1,476,941; Alberta, \$2,667,536; British Columbia, \$1,325,482; Yukon, \$5,000; Canada Pacific Railway, \$1,514,000; Canadian National Railway, \$1,765,480; grade crossing fund, \$50,000.

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No Interference

Sir Henry Thornton Says C.N.R. Has No Complaint Regarding Treatment of Employees by Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Interviewed here Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway, said:

"I have no particular comment to make upon recent rumors and reports relating to the Canadian National Railway other than to say that the administration has not the slightest complaint regarding its treatment by the present government and has no apprehensions with respect to the future. We have good steady jobs mining our own resources and trying to operate the railway. There does not seem to be any immediate reason for undue excitement."

Sir Henry spent some time in conference with Hon. Dr. J. M. Manion, Minister of Railways, who returned this week after a tour of the Maritimes. Only routine matters were under discussion. It was stated afterwards.

Decrease In Fall Grain

Interesting Report Issued By Dominion Bureau Of Statistics

Ottawa, Ont.—The area sown to fall wheat in Canada for the season 1931 as of Oct. 31, 1930, is estimated at 884,000 acres in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents a decrease of 148,000 acres, when compared with the total of 1,032,000 acres sown last year.

The condition of fall wheat on October 31, is reported as 86 per cent. of the ten-year average, against 88 per cent. on the same date in 1929. The report also deals with fall rye, showing that 944,000 acres have been sown to this grain. A decrease of 19 per cent. from the total of 1,116,000 acres in 1929. The condition of fall rye was reported on October 31, as 93 per cent. of the ten-year average. The condition on the same date last year, was 90 per cent.

Soviets Establish Child Clinics
Moscow, Russia.—Special clinics for crippled children are being established by the Soviet Union. The health department estimates from incomplete data that there are 750,000 crippled children in the nation.

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Independence For India

Voice Of Islam Heard At Round Table Conference In London

London, England.—India's round-table conference heard a voice from Islam in a demand for complete independence.

"I do not come to ask for Dominion status," exclaimed Muhammad Ali, one of the famous All India brothers and a leader of the all-India Muslim League. "I do not believe in the attainment of Dominion status. The one thing I am committed to is complete independence."

The Hindus and the Muslims alike challenged the Conservative view, expressed by Lord Peel, when the former secretary of state for India declared Dominion status had not been promised as an immediate gift, but had merely been pointed as a goal by the present Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin.

"I want to go back to my own country," Muhammad Ali declared. "I can go back with the substance of freedom in my hand. Otherwise I will not go back to the slave country. You will have to give me a gift of freedom."

"We will be satisfied with nothing less than full responsible government," said B. S. Moonje, head of the Hindu Mahasabha, protection society.

A NEW FARM POLICY PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Ont.—A Dominion agricultural policy is proclaimed by Hon. J. D. McPherson, Minister of Agriculture. On the occasion of the opening of the Royal Winter Fair, the minister enunciated important points of his proposed policy. There will be a restoration next spring or summer," he said. "You would be surprised how the expenditures of the nation in agricultural policy."

Declaring that at the present period of depression new and drastic steps in the right direction should be taken, the minister stressed the need of co-operation throughout agricultural Canada, the minister intimated that the government designed to remedy the situation and bolster "blood in the industry." They are:

1. The prevention of loss of better crops of products for herd feeding purposes.

2. Careful study of the science of marketing.

3. The prevention of implantation and spread of poultry diseases.

One of his ambitions and reiterated policies, said Mr. Weir, was to find a way to bring back the foot, now at the Royal Winter Fair, are going to make history in Canadian horse-drawn "Princeton J. Marmar." In the "Princeton J. Marmar," he has been sold for \$100,000. The horse is a million-dollar horse and will Tuesday, Nov. 25, from Montreal for his farm at Malvern, Ontario. The horse is owned by W. L. Carville, manager of the E.P. ranch, said recently.

Thousands of purchased horses have been shipped to Canada from England, to improve Canadian stock, but Mr. Carville believes that this is the first instance of a Canadian horse being sent to England, the home of fine Percherons.

Premiers Visit Edinburgh
Edinburgh, Scotland.—Three Empire prime ministers: Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada; Rt. Hon. James Scullin, of Australia, and Rt. Hon. G. S. Forbes, of New Zealand, spent a day in Edinburgh. After a visit to the Scottish National War Memorial in Edinburgh Castle, where each laid wreaths, they observed the freedom of the city at Union Hall.

Would Conscript High Incomes
Vancouver, B.C.—Conscription of high incomes in excess of \$50,000 a year, as a solution for the nation's unemployment problem was urged by a speaker at a regular meeting of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, in a resolution addressed to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Heavier Imports Of Salmon
London, England.—Imports of canned salmon from Canada during the first ten months of the year were higher than in 1929, while salmon imports from the United States were lower than in the same period. Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons.

West Is Optimistic
Ottawa, Ont.—Returning from a trip to the Pacific Coast, Hon. A. R. Durneau, Minister of Marine, expressed sentiments of great confidence in the future of the west, particularly of British Columbia. The west was optimistic despite the present depression, he said.

Anglo-Japanese Friendship

Japanese Minister To Canada Convinced Great Task Lays In Store For Canada and Japan

The guiding principle of Japanese foreign policy has always been, and still is, the maintenance of friendly relations with the British Empire. Prince Iyematsu Tokugawa told the Canadian club at Ottawa. The speaker discussed the evolution of modern Japan from the time that country first opened its ports to foreign countries and started to search the western world for knowledge.

Hon. Iyematsu Tokugawa, Japanese minister to Canada, is the only son of the Prince, and was present at the luncheon, together with Viscount Willington governor-general, Sir George Grey, acting premier, Sir John W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, members of the Diplomatic corps, and other members of the government.

Prince Tokugawa is president of Japanese House of Peers and is head of the family whose hereditary title as Shogun was formerly entrusted with the whole government of Japan by the Emperor.

The friendly feelings between the British nations and Japan were much in evidence at the recent conference in London, England, the distinguished Japanese statesman, who proved of immense moral influence in the future of the world. He regarded the result of the naval conference as but one step forward to a more comprehensive and general agreement for the reduction of armaments.

Humiliating treaties were signed on Japan 76 years ago by the United States and Great Britain governing commercial relations had opened a new chapter in Japanese history, the speaker stated. In order to face the pressure from outside it was realized that full power must be restored to the Emperor. This was done and the whole country was reorganized on a democratic basis. While the wars with China and Russia had played their part in making Japan better known, the present powerful position of the country could never have been attained had it not been for the industry of the people and sagaciousness of the Emperor.

Eventually the one-sided commercial treaties were changed, extra territoriality was abolished and tariff autonomy restored. But while the former treaties were in operation Japan loyally abided by their terms. The more he studied international affairs said the Prince, the more he was convinced a great task lay in store for Canada and Japan. He was convinced the two nations would work together for the common advancement of mankind.

One Of The Dominions

Says Britain No Longer The Predominant Partner Of Empire Nations

"Britain is no longer the predominant partner of the empire nations. She is not even the first among equals. She is merely a dominion, like the rest of the dominions."

This is the opinion, at least, of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the dominions.

"We are a dominion now," said Mr. Thomas, "I would like to emphasize that point."

The secretary declared the imperial conference, in his view, would mark a tremendous step forward in the progress of co-equal partnership within the empire.

Saskatchewan Corn Show
Saskatchewan's provincial corn show in 1931 will be held at Maple Creek, the centre of the corn belt in Western Canada. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Corn Growers' Association, held at Weyburn at the conclusion of the corn and seed grain shows staged in preparation for the world's grain exhibition and conference, to be held at Regina in 1932.

"There must be a lot of gossens to this office building."
"Why so?"
"When I call 'Four' in the elevator this morning all the passengers ducked."



The absent-minded telegraphist ate macaroni. — Songdangne — Strix, Stockholm.

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Toxoid Treatment For Diphtheria

Science Has Made It Possible For People To Receive Practically Immune From This Dread Disease

(By The Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

In a previous article on diphtheria, it was explained how this disease is caused in the human body by the invasion of an army of diphtheria germs, so small that they are invisible to the naked eye. These germs usually attack the throat, or the skin, where they feed and breed and emit a poison that spreads through the system, causing sickness and often death.

This invading army is met and fought by an army which the body maintains in its bloodstream. For many centuries, this army had to "carry on" without allies, and so many times did it lose the endless battle against the germs, that the death-rate from this disease was appallingly high. Only so recently as 1890, however, did science find a kind of ally in this age-old battle against diphtheria. In that year, three scientists, also scientists, hit upon a cure for diphtheria that has since then saved tens of thousands of lives.

In brief, this ally is a substance called "anti-toxin" (literally meaning "against poison"), the poison emitted by the diphtheria germs. The anti-toxin, if administered promptly is an almost certain cure for the disease. Every moment of delay after the onset of the disease means added danger. When suspicious symptoms manifest themselves, the doctor should be summoned at once.

Still more recently, however, science has discovered an even more wonderful ally in the battle against diphtheria. It is a substance called "toxoid," which if given to a healthy person is an almost certain means of "preventing" diphtheria from ever gaining a foothold in his body.

This toxoid preparation should be given to children at the age of six months. So harmless is it that when some years ago the City of New York caused it to be administered to 10,000 infants of less than a year old, not one suffered ill effects. And so powerful an ally is this against our age-old enemy diphtheria, that of those 10,000 children, it is positively certain that more than 9,000 are absolutely protected. They can never get the disease.

So you see, if every Canadian child were to be given this toxoid treatment, in ten years there would be no disease in Canada. The few who would remain unprotected, would not give the disease because there would be a steadily decreasing number of cases spreading the germs about — remember, it is quite impossible to have diphtheria unless the germs do attack you.

Every father and mother should protect their children's lives and health, as well as their own pocket-books, by having their family physician give this simple, inexpensive and 90 per cent certain protection to them, long before they reach school age.

Works On A System

New York Lawyer Can Always Side-step Laying Out A Clean Invitation

One of the most distinguished members of the New York bar who lunches at the Bankers Club nearly every day—lawyers have a fondness for lunching at the Bankers Club, while the Lawyers Club is often overcrowded with bankers—almost always enters the dining room with his secretary, although he rarely lunches with him. But several of his friends have seen through his ruse, which is to sidestep such invitations as he does not wish to accept.

By having his secretary with him he can easily explain to any one who importunes him to join a luncheon group, that he has a business matter to discuss—unless of course he happens to find the friends he really wants to lunch with.

Plum Canada Flight

Captain T. K. Ross, Toronto, smiling Canadian aviator, who flew the Atlantic a few weeks ago with Lt. Harry Gosper in the veteran Bellanca monoplane "Columbia," will attempt a Canadian trans-continental non-stop flight from Atlantic to Pacific, when he gets back to Canadian soil.

Sinkage Of Logs

It has been estimated that about two and one-half million dollars a year are lost in Eastern Canada on account of the sinkage of logs while being floated from the woods to the mill. This problem is being studied by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of the Interior.

People of Italy are protesting against the heavy business taxation.

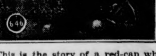
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This is the story of a red-cap who still retains his faith in humanity.

Put Arbery has his stamping ground on the C.P.R. depot at Winnipeg and when a passenger came to him one day with a request for \$3 to cover expenses on train while he visited his sick father at Toronto, Pat did not hesitate to hand over a day's takings in his. His fellow red-caps were not so disturbed. His optimism was proved a few investments when, a few days later, a postal for \$5 came to him from the obliged passenger. Red-cap Arbery is of course not ready to hand out money for the asking at a common's notice, but maintains he is sufficiently a judge of character to know when a man is honest and in addition has his ticket for a long trip by C.P.R. train.

Using Leisure Time

World Of Literature Will Break Monotony Of Work

There is nothing that so weighs on the soul as monotony, especially the grey monotony of a mechanical life. But it is in the power of every young man to break this spell of monotony. He can live an intellectual life of his own. He will find the hospitable doors of literature always open. He can make his narrow lodgings a temple of truth and wisdom. If only one little section of his brain is employed in earning money, all the more cause and opportunity for the rest of his brain to address itself to nobler tasks. If this is not done the brain will become atrophied. He will literally become a mere calculating machine, a cog in the mechanism of life.

Lots of people do a thing twice in order to get it done once.

JACK MINER RECEIVES VALUABLE GOLD MEDAL

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The Home Market

Is Based On Prices Received For Home Products

The buying power of Western Canada is less than what it was a year ago, due to the slump in wheat prices. And the home market, which all manufacturers desire above all other things, is just half as good as a result. We hope the manufacturers of Canada make a thorough study of the present situation in order that they may, in future, know that the home market isn't as mythical as what an actuality based upon the production and prices received for our wheat, our livestock, our butter and coal. Men and women engaged in the production of these commodities must be able to sell their products at some profit to themselves before the home market becomes of much value to the secondary producers. — Lethbridge Herald.

Diversified Farming Returns

Saskatchewan Farmers Receive Many Millions For Livestock

Something Valuable
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Bachelor Girls

Think The Term Old Maid Is Not The Proper Way To Speak Of Unmarried Women

Two of Great Britain's best maid women are agreed that "old maid" is not the proper way to speak of an unmarried woman; but they are in dispute concerning a substitute.

Mrs. J. Macdonald, daughter of the premier, said at the exhibition of the Unmarried Women's Society in London, England, that she preferred the term "bachelor girl."

Dame Louise McLroy, noted physician, expressed a preference for "spinster."

Said Miss Macdonald: "Women are entitled to be called bachelor girls, rather than being referred as failures in the marriage market. I am greatly annoyed when people, discussing some attractive girl, remark she would 'make a good wife' just for anyone. Her choice has been much reduced by the war."

Many girls, she added, prefer to grow up open to them, rather than the alternative of "bundling married life."

"I don't mean that all married life is a failure. The word 'bachelor' may appear so to some girls, compared with careers and a bachelor life, but it is not so."

Dame Louise described "spinster" as "a good old-fashioned English word" much preferable to the modern "bachelor" which she also expressed the opinion that there are many more "love marriages" now than there were in Victorian days, because girls now are independent "and don't have to accept the first proposal."

Dame Louise expressed approval of the use of cosmetics.

"Girls used to have either brains or beauty," she said. "Nowadays they have both."

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Plants Unknown To Science

Secret Of Sahara Being Sought In Royal Botanic Gardens At Kew

A strange secret of the Sahara desert lies buried in six little flower buds at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Seeds taken from the crops of birds are sprouting ordinary looking seedlings, but they are probably unknown to science, and it is hoped that they will solve a mystery of one of the most barren wildernesses in the world.

Scientists are waiting, watching and wondering what the seeds will produce.

They will not be identified until they have flowered, but microscopic pinkish buds are beginning to appear, and classification will be possible shortly. Probably no white man has ever seen these flowers.

Two thousand miles south of Algiers and about 400 miles north of Timbuctoo lies a great waste of round black pebbles with dry, sand-colored clay between them.

It is a place of perpetual mirage a thousand miles long by five hundred miles broad.

It is called the Tanezrouf, and is known to the veiled Tuaregs, the robed Arabs who alone venture to cross it as "the land of fear" and "thirst."

There is no water in this lifeless desert. The wind whips up sand storms that burst out every five or ten years, and then for a few hours torrential rain falls.

The Tuaregs declare that after such a storm the whole desert is covered with dense green vegetation, which brings up in a few hours, new leaves, flowers, and seeds, and completes its life cycle in four days.

An expedition organized by Mrs. Maciver penetrated a few months ago to this desert. Dr. Chipp, assistant director of Kew Gardens, was one of the party, and he was able to make the first botanical survey of the territory.

There seemed to be no plant life in the desert, and no seeds viable to the naked eye. There were, however, a great number of sand grains, however, which few in flocks of from twenty to thirty and matched the desert so perfectly that they vanished as soon as they were touched. The groups provided no clue to the desert mystery until they were killed, then Dr. Chipp discovered that their crops were full of tiny brown seeds, which must have been scattered over the desert in millions.

Dr. Chipp brought the seeds home and experimented with them in conditions as close as possible to those of the desert.

The seeds have apparently acquired the faculty of germinating and running through their life history with amazing speed on the rare occasions when rain falls.

Alberta Creameries

Returns Surpass From 95 Creameries Show Increase In Butterfat

In summarizing the returns received from Alberta's 95 creameries for the first eight months of the year, the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture finds that the receipts of butterfat in cream amounted to 10,765,254 pounds as compared with 10,674,703 pounds the year before, or an increase of 6.9 per cent. The butterfat production in August was 2,002,111 pounds, or 12.6 per cent more than that of August, 1929.

Idea Soon Change

It is amusing to see the "clified" air break out on a country boy after he has had a job in the city a couple of weeks. He is at home in his own looks ragged around the edges to him then, but the time usually comes when they are dead willing to resign their cramped-up 3-room flat for forty acres of pure air and a reasonable sized slab of country cured ham.

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Better Times Than Ever Loom Just Ahead If Experience Of History Can Be Relied Upon

A "cheer up" cry, with reasons for it, which are as applicable today as when they were written, appears in an article by Macaulay, contributed to "The Edinburgh Review" of January, 1830. He points out that in almost every part of the annals of mankind, the industry of individuals, struggling up against wars, taxes, famines, conflagrations, mischievous prohibitions, creates faster than governments can squander, and repairs whatever invaders can destroy.

The time in which the historian wrote was admittedly one of great distress, and he adds: "If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of 50,000,000, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover these islands of cultivation, rich as that of a great garden, will be carried up to the very tops of Ben Nevis and Helvellyn—that machines, constructed on principles yet undiscovered, will be in every house—that there will be no highways but railroads, no travelling but by steam—that our debt, vast as it seems, will disappear in a year or two—many people would think us insane." Such a prophecy, if made, would have come remarkably close to the mark. The population of the British Isles is a little over 40,000,000, but the people are undoubtedly better fed, clad, and lodged than they were a century ago, and the debt of those days would be considered a trifle now.

But the historian wisely declined any intention to prophesy, and made his appeal to the general principles of history. To almost all men, he says, the state of things which they have been used to live seems to be the necessary state of things, and though, in every age, everybody knows that up to his time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to think on any improvement during the next generation. It is not until it is absolutely proved that those in error who say that society has reached the turning point of its progress, that men have been seen; but no said who came before us with just as much apparent reason as we, and what principle is it that if we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us? Macaulay declares that rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, illness and folly their natural punishment, the state of things, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law and by observing strict economy in every department of the state up to his time government do this, the people will assuredly do the rest.

The situation today is not new. The world has periodically been afflicted with similar or worse conditions and has emerged more progressive and prosperous than before. Macaulay's appeal to the history of mankind supplies reasons for confidence in the future.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Dates Back Many Years

Prince Edward Islanders Started Fox Farming in 1878
"Summer visitors to Prince Edward Island have observed that fox pens are almost as numerous in the province as hen houses are on farms in the United States," says the New York Sun, which points out that this business dates back to 1878 when pioneer breeders near Tignish started with a score of foxes captured in the woods. "The original 20 were the Adams and Eves of this flourishing industry. In 1899 the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association registered 70,833 newborn cubs, all descended from the original group."



Why do you bother to paint pictures when there are any amount of pictures to be bought.—Der Whare Jakob, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1665

Grading Canadian Poultry

Agreement Reached With Buyers Means Much To Farmers

Growing out of a series of conferences held in Toronto between representatives of the leading wholesale buyers of poultry and officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir, minister of the department, announced an agreement had been reached with the part of the buyers to recognize government grades as the standard for trading, and the establishment of substantial price differentials between classes and grades.

"The agreement marks one of the most important developments in the poultry industry in many years," says a statement issued by the agricultural department. The statement continues:

"Just what this announcement means to the farmers of Canada is indicated by the fact that through the simple process of crate feeding and properly finishing poultry for market from 50 to 75 cents in market value has been added to the individual bird. With some 15,000,000 birds to be marketed during the next two or three months this means the possibility of increased cash returns to farmers of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000."

Canadian poultry season extends roughly from Oct. 20 to the New Year. During that time approximately 15,000,000 chickens and older fowl will be marketed in this country in addition to the turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. The average weight of the chickens will be about four pounds.

All poultry will be divided into two main grades, "milk-fed" and "selected." "Milk-fed" does not necessarily mean that the birds get milk to drink. It means that they have been crate fed until their muscles have been softened and the fat taken on a milk-white color. The selected are range fed with more athletic muscles.

The two grades will be sub-divided into several classes and the buyers will pay a differential of 4 cents a pound in favor of the milk-fed class. It will mean that the farmer who "finishes" his poultry, that is crate feeds them, will get a substantial margin over the one who lets his stock run at large. With the present price of feed, it is estimated that crate feeding will be a profitable undertaking.

Vancouver Harbor

Expect To Handle 100,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat This Winter

The Vancouver Harbor may be called upon this winter to handle about 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and the Commissioners state that the port is capable of doing this. The chairman, Sam McCay, is quoted as saying: "We have nearly 14,000,000 bushels of wheat capacity now, with an additional 2,000,000 bushels coming in about November 15th, and we can find ways and means of storing everything that comes to us."

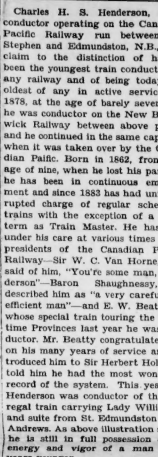
Canada's Clay Resources
In addition to many other types of clays Canada has immense quantities of clays and shales suitable for the manufacture of building brick, and structural and drain tiles.

PROGRESS OF WATER POWER INSTALLATION

In taking stock of Canada's position during the present period of world-wide economic difficulty, one of the most inspiring features is the fact that the Dominion's water-power resources furnish a seemingly irrepressible impetus to national progress. In the face of all the buffet-

DEAN OF C.P.R. CONDUCTORS

Charles H. S. Henderson, train conductor operating on the Canadian Pacific Railway between St. Stephen and Edmundton, N.B., lays claim to the distinction of having been the youngest train conductor on any railway and of being today the oldest in any active service. In 1878, at the age of barely seventeen, he was conductor on the New Brunswick Railway between above points and he continued in the same capacity when it was taken over by the Canadian Pacific. Born in 1862, from the weight of his shoulders and the fact he has been in continuous employment since 1883 has had uninterrupted career of regular scheduled trains with the exception of a short time as Train Master. He has had under his care at various times three Presidents of the Canadian Pacific Railway—Sir W. C. Van Horne, who said of him, "You're some man, Henderson"—Baron Shaughnessy, who described him as "a very careful and efficient man"—and E. W. Beatty, of whose special train touring the Maritime Provinces last year he was conductor. Mr. Beatty congratulated him on his many years of service and introduced him to Sir Herbert Holt who told him he had the most wonderful record of the system. This year Mr. Henderson was conductor of the vice regal train carrying Lady Willingdon and suite from St. Edmundton to St. Andrews. As above illustration shows, he is still in full possession of the energy and vigor of a man many years younger.



A New Definition

Scotch Minister Upsets Idea Of What "Calgary" Means

The friendly controversy which for years has raged over the name of the city of Calgary is expected to break out afresh with the arrival from Scotland of a new Gaelic definition of the word "Calgary." For years it has been generally accepted that the Gaelic word "clear running water." Now comes word from Rev. Archibald Scott, D.D., of Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland, that the real definition is "Hut in the Thicket" or "Den of the Rough."—"Calgary Herald."

Every town has a rich man who wears the same straw hat five seasons. And it's none of our business.

Canada's Greatest Opportunity Lies In Increasing The Production Of Livestock

At a time when the prices for grains and other farm products have been declining rapidly, livestock products have shown outstanding strength. At present relative prices, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, it is decidedly more profitable for the farmer to export his grain in the form of cattle, cheese and bacon than to attempt to sell his grain in a world market burdened with surplus supplies from many countries.

Perhaps the outstanding opportunity in livestock at the present moment is in the market for pork and bacon. The demand for bacon in Great Britain has grown at an amazing rate. In 1921, imports of bacon into Great Britain amounted to 636 million pounds. In each of the last three years the total imports into Great Britain have been more than 900 million pounds. This is an increase of 50 per cent, and most of the additional supplies have come from Canada. Canadian shipments, however, are no greater today than they were forty years ago.

In 1924, the average price of Canadian bacon in the British market was equivalent to the price which prevailed in September 1930, in that market. In 1924, Canadian exports amounted to 120 million pounds. For the present year it is doubtful whether they will amount to as much as 20 million pounds. In 1924, the price of wheat was approximately 75 per cent higher than at present, and the price of barley, the most important grain for the bacon hog, was more than two and one-half times the price now prevailing. These facts indicate that the possible margin of profit in hogs is improved decidedly.

British imports of dairy products have also been maintained, although the proportion secured from Canada is declining. Canadian exports of butter have practically disappeared and shipments of cheese are one-half less than they were five years ago. Canadian cheese long held first place in the British market and as late as

1928 received a substantial premium for its high quality.

The rapid decline in Canada's export trade in animal products has been partly due to the great increase in domestic requirements. This has been very great during the past few years and production has not increased in keeping with the growing demand. Shipments overseas have been drastically cut, and in some instances, such as butter and lamb, large quantities have been shipped into Canada. Dutton imports amounted to nearly 36 million pounds in 1929, and imports of mutton and lamb to over four million pounds. Substantial quantities of beef and pork were also brought in.

Meat products, low-grade wheat and coarse grains are produced in Canada each year. Mill feeds, screenings and similar products are available in abundance. Under prevailing conditions, it is more profitable to market these commodities through the medium of livestock and animal products than by selling them as raw material.

The home market itself offers opportunities for the expansion of Canadian production. The efforts of the British Government through the Imperial Economic Conference and the Empire Marketing Board have created conditions favorable to the extension of Canadian exports to the British markets. The high standard of quality achieved by producers of Canadian bacon, and cheese is well known overseas. Farmers and others interested in Canadian livestock might well consider their opportunities for the development of the industry and the extension of both the domestic and export markets for such products. The assurance of adequate and steady supplies with quality and price in keeping with similar products from other countries is necessary if Canada is to regain her former position in the international field. Present conditions seem to be favorable for the expansion of the industry and for greater diversification in Canadian agriculture.

Making Milk Safe

Health Authorities Constantly Urge the Pasteurization Of Milk

Milk and milk products are generally recognized as the most important factors in the food supply of the family, but it is not without its dangers for a carrier of disease germs. It is for this reason that health authorities and experts of the dairy industry constantly urge the pasteurization of milk as the best way by which it can be made absolutely safe. A wealth of material might be written about the value and safeguards of the process. It is sufficiently important to important centers pasteurize all their milk. From the health standpoint pasteurization is sufficiently important that it should be done at home if a supply from a commercial plant is not available. How this is done is told in the pamphlet "Why Pasturize Milk" which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Briefly, by the use of a dairy thermometer and a double boiler of suitable capacity milk is held at a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of thirty minutes, then cooled quickly to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. When thus treated milk is safe.

An Unusual Experience

Research Association Believes Sheep Skins Could Grow Wool Forever

Experiments are being made by the Research Association for the British Wool Industry. Worsted Industries which may lead to unlimited quantities of wool being grown on the skins of sheep that have been killed. "There seems to be no reason why these skin and hair cells should not be made to live indefinitely," said officials of the Research Association. "One day perhaps the skins of sheep may be stretched on frames, bathed in suitable solutions, and used as chemically maintained wool factories years after the sheep is dead and sold as mutton."

Meeting Of Teachers' Association

T. C. McKay, of Warman, Sask., was elected president of the Saskatchewan Inspectors Teachers' Association at its concluding session. A resolution asked that the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1920, be amended to provide for the payment of teachers working in Indian schools under the Federal Government. The resolution asked that they come under the scheme if they so wished, and become eligible for old age pensions.

Germany's Hard Times

Make People Depressed In Canada Look Like Bountiful Prosperity

If it is thought that times are hard in Canada today, just give a thought to what the Germans are up against. A recent news dispatch points out that of 40,000,000 German men out of the front, only 10,000,000 are left. A third are dependent on public funds for food and shelter—not counting Government employees. The German Government last year spent about \$1,250,000,000 for all purposes. Of this sum more than half was devoted to the support of 12,000,000 persons who were entirely dependent on the state. Wage reductions are proposed for the industrial sector; but skilled workers now only average \$10.5 a week, and unskilled workers get around \$10. This makes our own depression look like bountiful prosperity.

Germany Has Big Libraries

Berlin Leads Cities With Over Nine Million Volumes

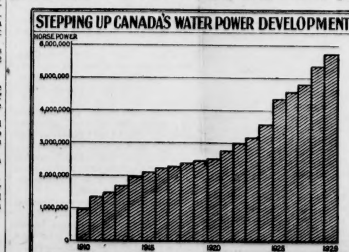
Statistics have just been published regarding the number of books in Germany's libraries. According to these the total number is 54,000,000 volumes, Berlin leading with 9,360,000 and Munich following with 4,260,000. In consequence of the regulation that one copy of every new copyrighted work must be sent to the Deutsche Buchbibliothek at Leipzig, that city now contains 3,130,000 books, and four other German cities possess libraries that have over a million.

Development Of Dairying

The Manitoba Livestock Credit Association, in conjunction with the Winnipeg Board of Trade, is working on a scheme for the development of dairying and of increasing the production of dairy and egg products and the rehabilitation of hog farms.



"Another plot, please."
"In two glasses!"
"No, I am not thirsty enough to drink the whisky with both hands."—Fages Gales, Yverdon.



of business cycles, water-power development continues to forge rapidly ahead. Since 1910 Canada's water-power installation has risen from less than 1,000,000 to nearly 6,000,000 horsepower. The record of growth has been a marvel of persistency. During the past twenty years, water-power

program of hydro-electric installation in the history of the Dominion. This facility of water-power development to hold its forward course in the face of recession in almost every other major field is one of the most fortunate and favourable factors affecting Canada's economic position and progress.



(By Annette)



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Here's a marvelous dress for Autumn for town wear. And best of all, it's a stunning dress for later that will easily slip under a Winter Coat. The curved neckline reduces any bulk about the hips. The bottom bodies it cut on very becoming lines. It is given an entirely new aspect through the cowl neckline that ends in a scarf at the back. It is a lovely dress in rich dark brown tones with beige contrast in plain crepe.

You can copy it at a big saving. Black cotton crepe with white crepe is very chic and dignified if preferred the cowl neckline may be made of self material. Transparent velvet, crepe patterned or plain woolen, crepe malin and crepe marocain are delightful suggestions for this model. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 54-inch with 1/4 yard 39-inch contrasting. Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully giving your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Drug Stores all over Canada sell Kneusches. Salt, and a jar costs but 75 cents—it's a real blessing to fat people.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Francis Watts, the authority on tropical agriculture, died recently at Port of Spain, Trinidad, aged 71.

The port of Vancouver, I believe, is destined to become the greatest in the world, said the Minister of Marine, Hon. Alfred Durness, in a speech at Vancouver.

Dr. Charles P. Colter, D.D.S., who was largely instrumental in forming the Canadian Army Dental Corps early in the war, died in Toronto, in his 64th year.

When the Prince of Wales visits South America next year to open the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires, he plans some extensive sight-seeing.

There were no legal barriers to the building in London, England, of a hotel by the C.P.R., despite a rumor from London to the contrary, company officials stated.

Another great European war in 1923, resulting in the annihilation of Germany, is predicted by General Ludendorff in a pamphlet just published.

The trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce has been entertained in Shanghai at luncheon by the Pan-Pacific Association before sailing for Hong Kong.

The preparatory disarmament commission adopted the first article of the naval armament section of the draft convention providing for total limitation and reduction of tonnage.

The British dirigible R-34, which crossed from Scotland to Minnesota, N.Y., in 1924, required 100 hours for the journey, 60 hours longer than the time for land crossing of the R-100 this year.

Premier MacDonald's official residence, No. 10 Downing Street, had a window smashed in a brick, a man whose name was given as Louis Colville Miller, 60, was arrested and charged with causing violent damage.

Would Be Safe

Rudiments Of Flying Taught in London, England, From Table-Top

A table-top teacher for the rudiments of flying is being used in London, England, to teach student fliers. The "pilot" is provided with a real joystick, a rudder bar and throttle, fitted under the table at which he sits. On the table at his eye level is a large model airplane and the rear end of the case is open so that the pilot will feel a wind up to 70 miles an hour. All movements of the controls at the desk are recorded by the enclosed pen.

Silver Fox Breeding

Canada was the first to develop the breeding of silver foxes in captivity and she has so maintained her position in this respect that she is regarded as a world-leader by all other countries whose representatives periodically visit the Dominion to secure breeding stock and in search of knowledge and advice in the conduct of similar undertakings.

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Personality Suffers In Mechanical Age

Toronto Minister Says Victorian Era
Not Altogether To Be Pitted

The rise in general intellectual development in the modern age did not entirely compensate for the loss of the dominating personalities of the Victorian era. Rev. G. Stanley Russell, pastor of Deer Park United Church, Toronto, told members of the Toronto Public School Teachers' Association at its annual meeting, The loss of individuality and personality, he said, was one of the by-products of the enormous increase in mechanical inventions.

The art of hand-writing, he said, was passing because of the prevalence of the typewriter. The "hanger" letters to one another on the typewriter, but the day of long hand-written personal epistles had passed its zenith. Because of the invention of the typewriter, people were laying by the use of their hands in writing and because of the advent of the motor car, they were losing their legs. The chance for close observation of nature, and one benefit to health as well, were being sacrificed when people gave up walking.

The glory and personality had likewise gone out of war. Military training, he stated, had no real relationship to warfare today because war had become merely a thing of mechanical and scientific devices.

Much sympathy, he felt, was now being wasted on people who lived in the reign of Victoria. It was a very happy period, he said, despite the fears which a certain faction of the "moderns" hurled at it.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Philipp Gilges Thinks He Could
Lead Embigrant Army

Sir Phillip Gilges, famous war correspondent and author, has submitted to the responsible authorities proposals for a novel overseas settlement crusade led by the Prince of Wales.

The first contingent would be of one hundred thousand of the young men with their young women, who would form new colonies and organized on the same lines as the expeditionary force.

General headquarters staffed by administrators and experts including engineers, agriculturists and social organizers.

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Long Cruise In Fishing Boat

Adventurers Reach Pacific Coast
After Crossing Atlantic and
Sailing Through Panama

E. W. Wilson, with a crew of three, has arrived in Nanaimo on the British, "Lady Royal," a 25-ton fishing boat, after crossing the Atlantic, sailing through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast.

The adventurous trip was at times full of hardships and danger. One when more than 900 miles from land, provisions and water ran low. For two weeks the crew were reduced to one cupful of water a day. By steering into the passenger lanes, the little ship was eventually sighted by the Matson liner, "Wilhelmina," which supplied food and other necessities.

Will Build Produce Market

Twenty market gardeners in the Winnipeg region are planning the construction of an all-year produce market in Winnipeg.

The project will be conducted by the growers, each of whom will occupy a stall. The cost of the building will run to about \$35,000.

Milk Pail To Expand

The Saskatoon Milk Pail, whose corporate name is "The Canadian Dairy Co-Operative Marketing Association Limited," has decided to expand and go into the dairy business. It is now proceeding to get into touch with those eligible for membership.

Popular stories to the contrary, there is no such thing as a hog-snake which can put its tail in its mouth and roll along.

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Reporter Plans Yukon Trip

Newspaper Man From Paris Will
Write About Frontier Life In
Canada

Sent by his newspaper, "Petit Parisien," to gather data on the north-western parts of Canada, a young Parisian reporter, Alphonse, passed through Montreal recently on his way to Yukon and Alaska where he intends studying the romantic and impressive surroundings that inspired Jack London's celebrated novels.

A year ago Mr. Alphonse made a trip out west to investigate immigration problems, but, this time, his inquiry will cover the life of the mounted police, the fur traders, the Eskimo and the missionary. His trip, which has Vancouver as a starting point will extend as far as Kelowna, Vernon and possibly Nome. Mr. Alphonse intends retracing the path of the '98 gold rush.

Similar work on previous occasions has taken the young French reporter to Morocco and Syria, where he furnished the "Petit Parisien" with much material that has been used in competition now existing between the feature sections of Parisian newspapers.

New Job For Prince

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 30

ZACCHAEUS THE PUBLICAN —
A BUSINESS MAN CONVERTED.

Golden Text: "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19:10.

Lesson: Luke 19:1-10.

Explanatory Reading: Psalm 15.

Explanations and Comments

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.—When Jesus was passing through Jericho, a great crowd assembled to see Him. The rich Commissioner of Taxes, or chief publican, Zacchaeus, came out to meet Him. He saw that he would be unable to see Jesus. And he did not doubt the hostile crowd showed off the hated tax collector. He was, however, a determined and resourceful man, and ran on ahead of the crowd and climbed up into a sycamore tree by the side of the road by which Jesus would pass.

Zacchaeus, a man, we are told, "who was a publican," was a tax collector. The sycamore tree, we are told, was a tree of the kind which Jesus was to pass, and made preparations for the best view.

The Self-Invited Guest.—When Jesus reached the sycamore tree, he looked up and saw Zacchaeus, and at once called him by name, and told him to "come down." Zacchaeus came down for today I must abide at thy house. His "must" was that of a command. He was that of a command. He was that of a command. He was that of a command.

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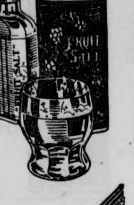
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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"He moved on slowly, reaching Nick's gate and looking up at a doorway beautiful despite its peeling paint. There was no sign of Gay. In Baker'sville most men come home at noon, and at eleven-thirty their wives are in the kitchen. With the unerring instinct of one born and raised in the community, John Maxwell made his way toward the side door.

He saw then, that Gay was in the orchard, hanging some diminutive pink garments on the line. Her task done she glanced across into her neighbor's garden, where still clid in crisp blue linen, Mrs. Halliday was superintending the setting-out of plants. Glancing up, she caught Gay's eyes, and bowed. There was nothing friendly in the act—nothing akin to the greeting she had tossed across the square to Nick—only a woman's glance.

"Mr. Maxwell! What brings you out this morning?"

"Only the spring. Couldn't seem to settle down to work, and Nick gave me leave to take a holiday."

Gay laughed and said: "Will you stay to dinner with us?"

"Not today. Guess you have enough to do, cooking for your own three boys. Nick's still a boy to me, you know, if he has enough sense to know how to acquire a female. You do like your new neighbors, Gay?"

"They had reached the porch, and the girl sank down wearily, glancing at the pocket of her dress, which was held at one corner by a safety pin.

"I hope you don't think I use pins instead of needles for my mending!" Her glance strayed to the trim blue

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arisen, and was watching her husband with an intensity not quite natural in a wife of four years standing. The blue figure in the adjoining garden was also watching; though Nick was serenely unconscious of an audience. He came nearer, grinned, and said: "So this is how you take a holiday, Mr. Maxwell—calling on my wife? Mind if I kiss her? It's a sort of habit I've acquired."

"A good habit," said John Maxwell quietly. "Don't stop for me!" and the did not did not stop him, and as Nick obeyed, Mrs. Halliday, shrugging as if disgusted at this display of family affection, turned away.

"Damn her!" said John Maxwell below his breath.

He said it again when he was in his private sanctum at the bank that afternoon. Nick had insisted that he stay to dinner, and as they started back to work, Mrs. Halliday appeared on her front porch. She didn't speak, but her smile was so intriguing that Nick stopped; exchanged a few words about the garden; presented Mr. Maxwell as his "child," and at a surreptitious expressed hint from the lady, promised to step over after supper and survey her pony plants.

"I've been hard at work in the garden all the morning," she apologized prettily, with a glance at her spotless gown. "If you'll forgive my appearance now, I'll promise to look less disreputable this evening."

"You look," Nick instantly replied, "like a part of the garden itself, which bit of gallantry brought a sudden, satisfied light to the woman's eyes."

The walk to the bank was, on the whole, silent. It was as they were turned into Main Street that Nick said, but it was something he'd been considering: "Queer, isn't it, how some men can work in a garden, or 'round house, and look so confoundedly neat?"

John Maxwell snorted angrily. "Neat! My dear boy, that woman never set out a plant in her whole life! She stands about looking pretty and ordering some man to do the dirty work. Take care, Nick, that she doesn't take to ordering you!"

Nick stared at the frowning visage of his old friend; then laughed and said: "To do her dirty work?"

"There are all kinds of dirty work, my boy," answered John Maxwell, so soberly that Nick exclaimed: "Good thunder! Mr. Maxwell, you don't think."

"I don't think anything," broke in the older man hastily, already fearing that his indiscretion might put ideas into Nick's head. "I don't think anything except that you'd better take care of Gay. She's got hollows in her cheeks."

They had reached the bank, and without another word its president marched into his private room and slammed the door.

"Damn her," he said for the second time that day.

Yet, when he cooled off and thought it over, he realized that he had no grounds whatever for his suspicions. As he had said to Gay, Nick was still a boy, though he had shouldered a suit of business clothes.

Why shouldn't he enjoy talking with pretty women? John Maxwell smiled at the thought that he, himself, was not averse to doing so. Should he blame Nick because Gay seemed tired and listless? Most young mothers were, being unused to broken sleep and sudden loss of freedom. He ro-

"He wouldn't do that with everyone," he said. "He's rather shy."

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The record-breaking mark set by the income tax collections is interpreted in government circles as indicating business conditions in the Dominion are favorable. Money, at least, cannot be extremely scarce with the taxpayers paying up so promptly. Other financial returns for the period under review are not, however, so favorable. The customs revenues have dropped \$30,000,000, while excise revenues are down \$15,000,000. The drop in the latter is attributed largely to the prohibition of liquor exports to the United States.

New Survey Ships For Canada
Construction at an early date of two hydrographic survey vessels, one for use on Victoria on the Pacific Coast, and the other for the St. Lawrence, is under consideration by the Dominion Government, states Hon. Alfred Durneau, Minister of Marine, who was in Victoria on an official visit of inspection.

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Complaints are sometimes made that so many British newspapers, including the London Times, do not maintain accredited correspondents in Moscow. But in Russia today there is no place for a responsible correspondent of an independent newspaper. When the Times send a correspondent to Russia it will be to supply its readers with honest and unbiased information, and such information can clearly be neither gathered nor telegraphed by a correspondent working under an arbitrary system of espionage. There is no discrimination in this matter, as is sometimes supposed, between Russia and the rest of the world. If similar conditions were ever to prevail in Italy, for instance, or in Turkey, the correspondent of the Times would instantly be withdrawn, as correspondents have sometimes been withdrawn from foreign countries in the past. It is the least significant indictment of the present regime in Russia that its leaders are afraid to let the world know the truth.—London Times

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"—Galatians vi. 7.
God will not seek thy race.
Nor will He ask thy birth.
Alone He will demand of thee.
What hast thou done on earth?

And they who sowed the light, shall reap the golden sheaves of morning.
—James Russell Lowell

The present is the seed-plot of the future state, and the harvest which we reap in eternity is the same in character and quality as that which now we sow. Every thought we think, every word we speak, every action we perform, every opportunity of service neglected or improved, is a seed sown by us, the fruit of which shall multiply either untold miseries or myriad blessings in the eternity into which we go.
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